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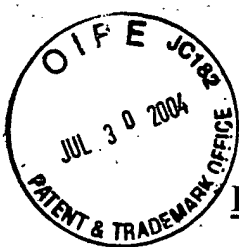
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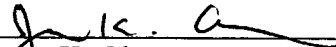
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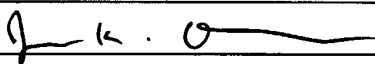
Consideration of the listed references and favorable action are respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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